

Political.
THE CHANCES FOR NOVEMBER.

How the October Verdict is Regarded in Washington.

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WASHINGTON, October 15.—Time has now been afforded to calculate with a degree of certainty the effect of the elections of Tuesday last. It is very true that at first the impression in political circles was that the result of Tuesday's work might be fairly summed up as a drawn battle, but a deliberate survey of the whole field shows that this is very far from being the case. Tuesday's work is bound to exercise a most important influence upon the contest in November, and the whole prestige of that day rests with the Democratic party. Ohio, the home of the Republican candidate for President, was conceded to that side from the day that the nomination was made at Cincinnati. The Democrats had no expectation of carrying that State, and made much loss of a contest than they did last year, when Allen was running for Governor. The Republicans, on the contrary, expended immense sums of money, and not content with their own speakers, imported orators from all over the Union. The sum total of their efforts is a paltry majority scarcely if any greater than that of last year, and a mere bagatelle as compared with the immense Republican majorities which Ohio has been accustomed to roll up.

So much for Ohio. In Indiana the case is infinitely worse for the Republicans. Indiana was really the battle-ground of the two parties, and so accepted by both. Gen. Kilpatrick said what was needed in Indiana was "a bloody shirt campaign with money." This they had. The song of the bloody shirt went on without ceasing, day and night. The whole State was irrigated, as it were, with the flow of money. The independent candidate was bought off, and never before, since Indiana has been an organized community, have its honest farmers been subjected to such a pressure. The Democrats were at a decided disadvantage in that they had not one-tenth of the money possessed by their opponents. It is said here that the money spent by the Republican committee in Indiana amounted to ten dollars for every voter in the State. Then the Republican nominee for Governor was selected with especial reference to his availability as the grandson of President Harrison. Glee clubs were employed to traverse the State and chant campaign songs in the style of 1840, when Gen. Harrison was elected President. But the bloody shirt and the money and the glee clubs all failed to convince the sensible, honest farmers of Indiana, and Messrs. Blaine, Ingersoll & Co. may well ask themselves whether their vile and outrageous slanders were not productive of more harm than good to the cause which they espoused.

INDIANA AND THE PRESIDENCY.
The fifteen electoral votes of Indiana are now just as sure for Tilden and Hendricks as that the sun will shine. It is not at all logical to compare Tilden with Greeley, and to point to the fact that Grant carried Indiana after Hendricks had been elected Governor. An immense mass of Democrats, not only in Indiana, but all over the country, were dissatisfied with Greeley's nomination and refused to support him, while the party was never more united than it is now in favor of Tilden and Hendricks. Republicans and Democrats here both feel this, and while the former are despondent in the extreme, the latter are exceedingly sanguine. The assurance of Indiana's vote in November, it is believed, will be certain to bring that of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. The shrewd political weathercocks have already transferred these four States from the doubtful list to the Tilden column. This tells the whole story of November.

INFLUENCE ON OTHER STATES.
Furthermore, the news has come from the West to-day that the indifferent success in Ohio and the Waterloo defeat in Indiana have exerted such a depressing influence on the Republican element in that section that there is a strong probability of Indiana having pretty close company next month. Yet the desperate managers here do not intend to give up the contest without another bitter struggle. It is understood that additional assessments are to be levied upon the officeholders here and elsewhere. The bulk of the money now to be raised will be poured into New York, although vain hope, some of it will be sent after the bad money which has already gone to Indiana. But the prestige which now surrounds the Democratic cause is a full equivalent for all the money and patronage of the other side.

The position of the administration is rather difficult and perplexing at this time.

A DAMPER ON THE MILITARY AIDOR.
Had Indiana gone Republican Governor Chamberlain would have been supplied with all the troops he wanted without delay, and pretenses for declaring martial law also in Mississippi and Louisiana would have been found. So far as the President is concerned, he would have no hesitation on the subject now. But the utter failure of the bloody shirt campaign in the West has induced some of the more sagacious Radical leaders to consider the advisability of such a proceeding. The question presents itself whether for the sake of gaining two or three Southern States it will be wise to risk the loss of more important Northern States. It seems settled, no matter what their leaders may say or do, that the mass of the Northern people will insist that the South shall have the same privilege of self-government as they have. This knowledge may possibly prevent compliance with Governor Chamberlain's request to furnish troops to re-elect him, but as the President and several members of the cabinet are personally inclined to accede to his wishes it is not yet certain that the administration will be guided by the views of others.

RAYONETS IN VIRGINIA.
The political conspirators who have been hanging about Washington some time in behalf of this business of military interference in the South, are now turning their attention to Virginia. It has for some been apparent that the Conservative candidate for Congress in the Fourth Virginia (Petersburg) District will be elected, and that his election will be largely due to the colored voters who have become disgusted with their Republican leaders. This is now so very apparent, indeed, that the Republicans, who have held the district since the close of the war, are satisfied that unless they have the benefit of troops, not merely to intimidate white voters, but to awe the colored Independents back into the Republican ranks, their case is up forever. The Second (Norfolk) District was held by the Republicans up to the time of the Platte-Goodie contest, which resulted in favor of the latter. Mr. Goodie is again a candidate, and it is estimated that he will carry the district against Segar, Republican, by 2,000. In Mr. Goodie's case also the colored vote will form a considerable element. In fact the revulsion of the colored vote in these two districts is simply astonishing.

LOGGING IN JEFF DAVIS AGAIN.
A certain campaign paragraph, made to do duty out West for the last month, has now been started on its rounds in the East. The paragraph affords sets forth that Jefferson Davis had written a letter to a friend here to the effect that all the monarchists of Europe were in favor of Tilden's election and would contribute handsomely to that end, and that he (Mr. Davis) intended to return to this country and live in Washington, in the event of Tilden's election. It would seem that intelligent people did not need to be told that this statement was an audacious fabrication from beginning to end, yet it has run the rounds of all the Radical journals in the West, and been retailed from the stump by such men as Blaine and others. It will be repeated every day from this time to the Presidential election by those who know that there is not one word of truth in it.

Vindicating our People.
The State Democratic Executive Committee has issued the following address to the people, in regard to the recent proclamation of President Grant:—

ROOMS OF THE STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 18, 1876.
To the People of the State of South Carolina who desire honest Government, without regard to political party or race:
His Excellency the President of the United States, did, on the 17th day of this month, issue a proclamation whereby he commanded all persons engaged in unlawful and insurrectionary proceedings to disperse and retire peacefully to their respective abodes within three days from this date, and hereafter abandon said combinations and submit themselves to the laws and constituted authorities of said State. This proclamation is based upon the statements made by Daniel H. Chamberlain, the Governor of this State, which statements are aimed politically against his political opponents, and are proven to be untrue by the testimony of every judge in the State and every trial justice or other officer of the law from whom response has been obtained. Every resident of the State knows them to be untrue. Every Republican of character or intelligence or who is not in office or seeking office, and many who are in office in the State, have expressed horror and disgust at the course which the Governor has pursued. We say this much for our vindication. Never has a people suffered more by dishonor of office and dishonesty of officers. Never has such bold untruth been used for the support of a movement which shakes the pillars upon which rest the constitutional principles of a mighty people. Our State is but a pittance portion of the Union; but we call upon our sister States of the North to remember that the experiment now being made for the domination of our elections by the bayonet and by soldiers as the irresistible instruments of a revolutionary local despotism, if successful, will become

the precedent before which the whole fabric of American liberty will fall, and will be applied to other States, just as soon as party exigencies require it.
We make the declaration of our innocence not in disrespect of the President of the United States, but as an act of justice to ourselves as American citizens, and to put our case upon the record for an impartial trial before the great national tribunal. We bow in perfect submission to the proclamation of his Excellency the President, and exhort our fellow-citizens, whom we represent in the present canvass, to yield free and entire obedience to every command of the said proclamation.
We know that the clubs called "Rifle Clubs" are associations formed for home protection; that they are not combinations, as charged by the Governor of this State; that there are but few that have arms or ammunition; that those which have been equipped were so done with the sanction, and sometimes with the aid, of the Governor, and have been recognized by him as useful and appropriate bodies, and not one of them has been accused of disorder. We know that this necessity was occasioned by the reckless distribution of arms and ammunition among the colored people by the State officials, and we further know that our white fellow-citizens were on the sixteenth day of this month massacred at a peaceful political assembly where by agreement with C. G. Bowen, the Republican chairman for Charleston County and sheriff of the said County, present at the meeting, and first Presidential elector for the State at large on the Republican ticket, they went without arms to meet the colored race, the voters of the so-called Republican party in this State, who were likewise by Mr. Bowen's agreement bound to do without arms; and we know that the politicians, who are the authors of all our evils are teaching among the colored race the use of the rifle and the torch. We know that our homes are in peril, and that our women and children are exposed to the horrors of ruthless butchery and barbarity. But nevertheless, we advise and command, so far as our authority goes, that every such rifle club, against which the misrepresentations of the Governor of the State are aimed, be forthwith disbanded, and that the members thereof be held in future only by those ties of humanity which bind all good men together; that the name of the club be abandoned and the officers cease to exercise their powers.
This is said with the express declaration that these clubs are not associated with or subject to our political control. We repeat that we speak without disrespect to the President of the United States. He acts upon the statements made by the Governor of this State; but we say it that we may show our willingness to obey without committing an untruth against ourselves by seeming to acknowledge that of which we are not guilty.
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Relying upon the universal sense of right and appealing to the Almighty to sustain us, we exhort our people to the continuance of submission to the authorities of the government, feeling assured that time and patience will work our deliverance. Remember that the campaign is now a short one and all signs hopeful; that the 7th day of November next will witness the full and complete vindication of our cause through the peaceful instrumentality of the ballot box.
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